

(SRI M. N. NAGHNOOR)

unprecedented rains came and the work had to be delayed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—For 4 to 5 months during monsoon.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂದು ದನ್ನಾ ಜನರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಯೇ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not the opinion of the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Government is convinced that it is not due to failure on the part of Government; it is nature that has been unkind to the Hon'ble Members.

Failure to give Possession of Lands to Harijans in Hallur Village.

Q.—1906. Smt. YELLAVVA SAMBRANI (Ranibennur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not yet handing over the possession of 40 acres of land granted to Harijans of Hallur village in 1954 by the former Government of Bombay?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture)].—

No such orders were passed by the Government of Bombay in 1954 granting 40 acres to the Harijans of Hallur. Forty acres out of Survey No. 83 of Hallur, Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District, have since been ordered to be leased out to Harijans for cultivation for a period of 5 years on Hangami Tenure subject to the condition that they undertake land improvement work in order to prevent soil erosion.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether they have been given possession of the lands?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The possession is to be given this year

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are they lying fallow or are they under cultivation?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a forest area and it has to be de-forested.

Material collected for the Repair of Hampi-Hospet Road.

Q.—2322. Sri M. M. J. SADYO-JATHAPPAIAH (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that metal was collected on the Hampi to Hospet Road;

(b) whether it is a fact that it was not consolidated for over three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than half the metal is wasted or stolen?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It was not used for consolidation for about two years.

(c) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಕಣಸಾಲೆಡೆಷ್ಟೆ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆ?

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Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How was this material used?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It was used in order to fill up the ruts and improve the surface.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Was this material not collected for laying a cement-concrete road? Have they changed the decision?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Originally, it was proposed to cement-concrete the road from Komble to Hospet and the first section from Hospet to Jalagalla junction. This had to be financed by the Government of India and so the proposal was sent to the Government of India for approval. Later on, the Government of India said that it might be black-topped. Therefore, the metal that was collected had to be utilised for improving the surface.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is the work of black-topping over now?